REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application.

Claim 8 has been amended and the amendment does not add new matter. Support for the amendment can be found in the Specification on page 18, lines 17-20.

Claim 8 has been amended to correct a typographical error. The last line of the claim was truncated and claim 8 has been amended to recite the remaining features of the claim.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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